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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

KONISHI et al.

Serial No.: 09/997,084

Filed: November 28, 2001

Atty. File No.: 3688ME-30

For: "INFRARED LAMP, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
AND HEATING APPARATUS  
USING THE INFRARED LAMP"

) Group Art Unit: 2879

) Examiner: Berck

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby request an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from February 18, 2004, to March 24, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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